

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PRIOR APPLICATION OF:

Edwards, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/993,346

FILED: November 13, 2001

**FOR: SEQUENCE-DIRECTED DNA BINDING
MOLECULES COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS**

EXAMINER: Lambertson, D.A.

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Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to May 5, 2004.

☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (3)): ☒ Large Entity: \$950.00

☒ A check for \$1080.00 covering the above fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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Respectfully submitted,
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